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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel

ATTENTION : [redacted] STAT

SUBJECT : Leslie Bacon v. John N. Mitchell, et al.
(N. D. Cal.) Civil Action No. C 74 1319 RFP
Electronic or Other Surveillance

REFERENCE : OGC 74-1343

This is to advise you that to the best of my knowledge the Office of Personnel has no knowledge of participation in any electronic surveillance of the individual noted in reference. Further, Office of Personnel records and sources of information contain no reference to Leslie Bacon.

(Signed) F. W. M. Janney

F. W. M. Janney
Director of Personnel

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Security for Policy and Management
Executive Assistant to Director of Personnel
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1. This Office has received a civil complaint in the above case which names the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence as a defendant. In connection therewith, the Department of Justice (DOJ) has requested that this Office provide certain information and assistance on the case concerning Agency defendants and involvement, if any, in the actions and conduct set out in the complaint.

2. The complaint asserts three theories of liability, all of which are premised upon certain electronic surveillance of the Plaintiff and allegedly of the home of the Plaintiff's parents in Atherton, California. An affidavit of John N. Mitchell, then Attorney General, on or about 14 October 1971, admits that the Plaintiff's voice was overheard "on various occasions during the course of national security electronic surveillances." Dates and places are unknown. In regard to the other alleged surveillance, the complaint states that on 1 September 1972 two men "identified themselves as employees of the Defendant Pacific Telephone Company, gained entrance to the house, and engaged in various acts involving the telephone lines and instruments on the premises."

3. It is requested that you determine from records, or otherwise, whether Agency employees, or personnel associated

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with the Agency, in any way conducted, or participated in, or approved the electronic surveillance or alleged activities above. In addition, it is requested that a search of the appropriate Agency records and sources of information be conducted for possible mechanical or personal surveillance of the Plaintiff, Leslie Bacon.

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